GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2368
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VEHICULAR POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Delhites, brace up for more smog` appearing in the Times of India dated November 11, 2000;

(b) if so, whether smog from vehicles despite false claims from CPCB and others continue to seriously affect health specially children and women;

(c)if so, whether the Government propose to enforce WHO standards on air quality; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) The Government is aware of the news-item captioned `Delhites, brace up for more smog` appeared in the Times of India dated November 7, 2000.

(b) & (c) No, Sir .

(d) Does not arise.